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...ANOTHER WEEK...

OF THIS GREATEST OF ALL

Clearing Sales!

And now we offer you Greater Bargains than before. Never mind the "whys" and "wherefores" of this sale, but look at goods and you will be convinced of the truth of our statements. Note this:

Millinery Sale.

We have the most successful Millinery business this season in our experience, and rather than carry anything over, we are willing to sell them at a loss. That's why we offer our 25c Sailors at 15c, 50c Sailors at Half Price; 75c Sailors at 45c, and have cut \$2.00 ones to Half Price.

Wash Goods Sale.

For just the same reason we are sacrificing 10c goods at 5c, and 7c values at 5c. And the styles are excellent. Fine Mousseline De Soie have been cut from 60c to 45c.

Parasol Sale.

All our Parasol stock is reduced 20 per cent. We show some handsome styles.

Embroidery Sale.

If you have not yet seen them you will be surprised at the high character of the Embroideries we are selling at 5, 7 1/2 and 10c a yard. The sale has been immense, but we have plenty of it yet.

Terms, CASH in this Sale.

Stupendous Pant Sale.

The manufacturer sent us this morning by Express an immense lot of Pants, which they were anxious to dispose of at once. It was a pretty big purchase of Pants for us, but the prices were so tempting that we decided to keep them and put them in this Sale, and we are able to offer you to-day, \$1.50 Pants for 95c, 2.50 Pants at \$1.98, 3.50 Pants at 2.48.

Our Suit Sale

Has been very successful. Note our windows for Special offerings.

All Wool Black Worsteds,

Round and Square Neck Suits, \$6.75. These are good values at \$10.00.

\$16.50 Suits at \$11.75

12.50 Suits at 9.75

Groceries

Best Fancy Pat. Flour, \$4.00.

Best Fancy Straight, \$3.65

Arbuckles, Lion, XXXX, or any Package Coffee, 10c

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00

8 lbs. Soda for 25c.

Masons Quart Jar, 40c per doz.

Half-Gal. Jar, 30c doz.

8 Bars Clairette Soap 25c

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

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TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to B. C. Bannock, Sr.)

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING,

STONE WORK of all kinds,

IRON FENCING, &c., &c.

Hickman, Ky.

At Cost!

For the Next Sixty Days

BONDURANT

WILL SELL

Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.,

at COST, because he desires to close out all goods in this line.

R. T. TYLER,

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

GREATEST LIMIT OF HUMAN LIFE.

Scientific men are not agreed as to the greatest limit of human life. Prof. Owen placing it at about 103 and Florence at 105. Probably Richardson's limit of 110 years is nearer the truth. This great sanitarian even asserted that seven out of every 10 intelligent people could reach that limit if they took proper care of themselves. He aimed at the physician's ideal, the time when there shall be no more of an infant of days nor an old man who hath not filled his days." Longevity is more likely to be attained by Richardson's method of conformity to the laws of health than by Roberts' secret "goat juice" formula. Prof. Steel, in the last number of the Chicago Clinic states that "the claims made for the new (Roberts) treatment are startlingly novel and highly improbable. It has, nevertheless, he says interested some of the most respectable and reputable members of the profession to the extent of lending it their names and influence. The law of Matter, that like tissues or cells produce tissues or cells similar to the parent structure, precludes the possibility of raising feathers on a dog, or hair on a pigeon. In an article in the Medical Age Mr. Kinnear says that there are certain indications which give clues to longevity. Thus "a large heart, large lungs, large brain and digestive powers indicate long life. A person who appears to be tall in sitting and short and thickest in standing is more apt to live long, being endowed with a long trunk and short legs and arms."

THE Courier-Journal says that from information gathered around Frankfort, it seems that the Republicans are planning to make another gun-show campaign in Kentucky. Some of those on the inside say that Taylor will decline to meet Goebel in joint debate, and that other Republican orators will avoid debates as much as possible.

THE DANGER CATECHISM.

[From Memphis Scimitar.]

Presence of mind is a quality that should be impressed upon children, although it is more or less instinctive, says an exchange. Still, there are certain rules that might be instilled with advantage. A clever woman has what she calls a "danger catechism," which she teaches like a lesson to each of her children, requiring them to repeat it every now and then, to make sure that they remember its precepts.

"What would you do in case you caught on fire?" is one question, and the answer is obvious. "I must not run, but pick up the nearest and thickest thing within reach, a rug or blanket if possible, and wrap myself up in it," and so on. All the possible contingencies are thought of and provided for as far as possible.

The idea is an excellent one, and if the children ever forget their instructions in time of need, it will certainly not be the mother's fault. It would be a good plan this season, when the country roads are crowded with vehicles for parents to impress upon the small drivers that they should at once seek the safety of the gutter in case of a runaway, and in turning corners to keep a wide sweep to the right.

Your Weight.

How much would your weight amount to in silver dollars at 16 to the pound? Would you like to have this much? Well, then see our announcement of "The Big Contest."

THE Cabinet has discussed the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents and decided to let the matter alone. There was no apparent disposition to stir the matter, and it was even said that Maj. Gen. Otis will not be informed, though the statement shows on its face that it was presented to him with a request for transmission from Manila direct, which was refused.

—Miss Julia Jackson is in Union City.

—Another hunking—the kissing bug.

—Arrived this day, "The Big Contest."

—The law of the land—keep off the grass.

—Mrs. Tom Wallace, is visiting in Union City.

—Master Jamie Cheek is visiting in Paris, Tenn.

—Miss Clara Mai Carpenter is visiting in Fulton.

—Miss Bessie Herring, of Union City is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Swaine.

—Rev. Archer Boogher and Marie Brevard spent Sunday in Columbus.

—Miss Daisy Thomas, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is visiting Miss Estella Hefley.

—A great difficulty with reform movements is their lack of movement.

—Mrs. Cam Rice and children were visiting relatives near Woodland, this week.

—Mrs. Amelia Rosekamp, of Cape Girardeau, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Beckman.

—Miss Eugenia Mitchell, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Marie Brevard.

—Automobiles, 20 in number, are to be introduced for street service in Paducah, and a \$10,000 company organized.

—Mrs. W. W. Hall, of Union City, and Miss M. Sue Mooney, of Paducah, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Holcomb this week.

—Grand barbecue on Aug. 1st, at John Townsend's place, back of Island No. 6, 2 1/2 miles northeast of James Bayou Ferry.

—Mr. A. C. Morgan, of Mississippi county, Mo., and Miss Nellie Flagg, of McCluckey county, Ky., were married Thursday.

—A public meeting will be held in the Cayce M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, July 23d, at half past 3 o'clock, in charge of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A report from 250 cities and towns give as a result of celebrating the 4th of July the following list of casualties: Dead, 23; injured, 1,730; losses by fire, \$250,070; injured by cannon fire, 281; injured by powder explosions, 327; injured by toy cannon, 269; hat by stray bullets, 1.

—Between the fatal "kissing bug," and the non-fatal "kissing bug," the fatal kind has four legs, for well, even time was here. He has two legs. The fatal kind has four legs. Just be calm and count the legs, and you'll know what to expect.

—As soon as possible after having been "kissed" by a kissing bug, says an exchange, place a large piece of ham fat upon the spot and let it remain there for some time. The patient will experience relief at once, but the ham fat should not be taken off just then, as the poison in the "kiss" must be drawn out. The fat accomplishes this in about half an hour.

—The railing of the Revenue Department prohibited banks from issuing stamps to unstamped checks when presented will cause no little inconvenience. Banks are not even allowed to sell a stamp to a patron who presents an unstamped check. The check must be stamped when offered at the window. Any accommodation rendered by the official in the way of giving or selling a stamp is a violation. Hereafter, many people simply paid two cents at the desk or increased the amount of their check two cents when they wanted to draw money.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

We desire to call your attention to the remarkable offer we make you in "The Big Contest." The idea of giving a man his weight in silver dollars is something new and startling. It is well worthy your attention. The absolute fairness of "The Big Contest" can be seen at once, as even the most practical printers differ several thousands in their estimates. No educational or other qualification will offer advantage in "The Big Contest." "The Big Contest" is everybody's contest. You stand as good a chance as any other person on the face of the earth. Would you like to possess your weight in Brand New, Shining Silver Dollars?—[Editor.]

The Money Question in 1900.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, are of the opinion that the Republicans in 1900 will adopt a clear cut unswerving single gold standard platform, and that if so, any Democrat on any kind of a bimetallic platform can best them. In 1896 the Republicans only squinted toward the single gold standard, but pledged the party to the restoration of silver by international agreement. If the Republicans would only take the position, and if honest they would, the Democrats might indeed hope to win. But, they are not going to do it; they are more likely to re-adopt their financial plank of 1896, and double deal before the people.

Cannot Win on a Single Issue.

Senator Jno. T. Morgan, one of the oldest and ablest of Southern Democratic leaders confirms repeated, published interviews, substantially, as follows:

1st. He does not believe the democrats can win in 1900 on any single issue, or with a candidate wrapped up in any single issue.

2nd. He (Morgan) is now as in the past, for free silver and does not believe the country can attain prosperity to all classes until silver is restored; but there are other questions before the public of equal or greater immediate importance.

3rd. He thinks that if the democrats will nominate Gen. Fitzhugh Lee the ticket would sweep the country. He says that Gen. Lee is a gold democrat, but conservative in all things and has been voted for by Bryan in 1896 as a choice of conditions. He also says that Ex-Vice President Stephenson, a conservative silver man would also make an admirable nominee.

4th. He thinks that democrats could not and should not oppose the Philippine war now, but direct their efforts to home rule to the Philippines after the war has been ended.

A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

At a banquet of newspaper men in New York, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, and the American minister to France during Harrison's administration, when called upon to toast the "independent press," made the following statement in response.

"There is up such thing as a free press in this country today. I know it. I am a slave. You know it. I know it. There is not one of you who dares to express an honest opinion. If you express it you would know beforehand that it would not appear in print. I am paid \$150 a week for keeping honest opinions out of the paper. I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for doing similar things. If I should allow honest opinions to be printed in one issue of my paper, like Othello, before 24 hours my occupation would be gone.

The country paper is perhaps a shade more honest and conscientious than its great city contemporaries, and more surely represents the opinions and convictions of its immediate constituency. But the local paper has a great embargo as to its honest utterances because of its environment and surroundings. In politics it is compelled to choose between alternatives the one of which may be bad and the other not altogether good, to take position on issues made up by forces in the formulation of which it had no voice, and to be for or against is neither up to the standard of honest convictions, but to remain silent would help the worse to prevail. In truth, local papers like the vast majority of fellow-beings, are after all merely "bread winners"—no worse and no better than the average mortal, and their utterances should be so received by readers. A grievous weakness of "country papers" is the inclination to "hero worship"—to magnify mere pigmies into giants if on our side, and to condemn opponents as beyond the pale of respectability and possessed of motives only for ruin and degradation. However, all that honest country papers should want is to be judged by the measure that you judge others of your fellow citizens in their utterances.

Suppressed

Hong Kong, July 17.—All of the American correspondents at Manila have joined in a statement to the press of America saying the conditions in the Philippines are not favorable to our troops. They say the facts are not correctly represented in the official dispatches.

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GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The strength of two horses equals that of 15 men.

A Chicago woman makes her living by washing cats.

The United Kingdom has 130,000 women school teachers.

The czar of Russia, the best customer of the clipping bureau.

MARIE CORNELI is Mary Anderson Navarre's most intimate friend.

The average amount of illness in human life is nine days out of the year.

It has been estimated that steamers are 30 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

More than 5,000 persons are buried annually in the paupers' cemetery of Berlin.

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe.

In the British navy there are 130 vessels that have been in service at least a quarter of a century.

Tax toll on an ordinary ship passing through the Suez canal averages about \$4,000. The distance is 92 miles.

ASTORIA is the largest city in the world where no native pipes and no native smokers have been found.

The greatest ship ever built is a ship has been anchored in 2,000 fathoms, considerably more than two miles.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal and philanthropic institution. Any profit that is made is spent on charity.

A KENTUCKY woman has secured a judgment of \$200,000 from a man who kissed her when she didn't want him.

A DRINKING fountain is to be erected in Brooklyn by the W. C. T. U. of that city as a memorial to the late Frances E. Willard.

SENATOR ALLISON, of Iowa, in making a speech gave out 100,000 notes, which rarely cover one small sheet of note paper.

The Turkish government refuses to consider any offer from rich leaders of the Hebrew Zionist movement to sell a part of the Holy Land.

Twenty years ago a sailor out of every 106, on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced one in 256.

J. H. HILL, president of the Great Northern system of railroads, is a short man, swarthy, with brown eyes and a face full of rugged lines.

PAPER is now being made in Holland from potato stems and leaves. The farmers are paid five cents fifty-six times a ton for the refuse.

A CHICAGO promoter is working up a new railway from Knoxville to Memphis, and claims to have secured \$1,000,000 worth of construction bonds.

ACETIC is the country's most lenient to murderers. In this country 100,000 of the most famous murderers of the world are now being executed.

The heart of the vegetarian beats on an average of 28 to the minute; that of the meat eater 75. This represents a difference of 20,000 beats in 24 hours.

SMOKING goes on in the Philippines everywhere but in church. Even your cab driver will offer you a cigarette if you are not smoking and he thinks you have none.

WATER is the hardest of all substances to heat, with the single exception of hydrogen gas. The easiest two are mercury and lead, which stand in this respect on nearly the same level.

The United States sent abroad during the ten months ending April 30, 1907, exactly 276 locomotives. In the same months of 1906 it exported 266, for the same period of the current fiscal year the record has risen to 414.

If a maid in Germany falls sick her mistress is not allowed to discharge her, but must pay her 47 cents a day for her hospital expenses until she is perfectly well. The woman's wages vary from \$2.40 to \$7.20 a month, with board.

The greatest of luxuries in Central Africa is salt. The long continued use of vegetable food in that country creates so painful a longing for salt that natives die of it if they are deprived of it for a period often show symptoms of insanity.

The greatest sea depth known to man is in the South Atlantic, 36,201 fathoms between the Island of Tristan da Cunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Platte, the bottom being here reached at a depth of 40,336 feet, or eight and three-quarter miles.

WALTER ROBINSON caused a mild sensation in the house of commons a few evenings ago by appearing in a tall hat made of light straw. The weather was very hot at the time and Mr. Robinson's light headgear aroused considerable envy.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into calm water a common felt hat may be made use of as a life preserver, and by placing the hat upon the water, the person who is in the arid round it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

THAT quiet, domestic lady, the queen of Saxony, enjoys the ownership of four sapphires, equal in size and beauty to the one that graces the crown of England, and the favorite wives of the shah of Persia and sultan of Turkey wear turquoise the size of which no western queen can boast.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters, and seem eager to welcome them.

SCIENTISTS have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the best food for the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

ARMENIANS in Russia are so afraid of the Russian steppe that the cattle eat it like grass. The seeds are sometimes dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

IN THE ORIENT.

Steamship Olympia Brings Interesting News From China and Japan.

Loss by an Explosion.

British and American Residents of Kinnick District Advised to Leave—Homes Destroyed—Deaths.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—The steamship Olympia, which arrived here Sunday from China and Japan, brings the following mail advices:

Serious riots occurred near Kinnick about June 28. Thousands of armed peasants rose up premeditatedly and attacked the railway now being actively pushed in the vicinity. The rioters offered determined resistance to the German infantry, and nine were killed. It is expected the military will be able to restore order without further bloodshed.

Two Russian engineers, and ten Chinese, were killed by brigands near Kinnick.

Much damage was done by the recent floods in the Kobe prefecture. Losses are roughly estimated at over \$500,000 yen.

The Italian squadron is maneuvering on the Yellow sea and the Chinese authorities express anxiety as to its intentions. The representatives of the powers do not, however, believe Italy will take any decisive action against Kinnick.

The recent fire at Onomachi, in the province of Echizen, destroyed 724 houses, 56 gun stores, three Buddhist temples, a police office, a post and telegraph office, etc. Four persons were killed and 300 seriously wounded.

The British and American residents of Kinnick district have been advised by their consuls to leave Foo Chow in order to escape further attacks.

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THE RIGOROUS CENSORSHIP.

Newspaper Correspondents at Manila Cite in an Effort to Secure Abatement—A Statement Made.

Manila, July 18.—Via Hong Kong, July 17.—The constantly increasing strictness of the censorship of press dispatches from Manila, which has prevented the calling to the United States of anything that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions resulted in a united effort on the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of the censorship.

The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago and resulted in the framing of a statement which was presented on Sunday, July 9, to Maj. Gen. Otis, commanding the military forces of the United States in the Philippine Islands, with a request for permission to telegraph it to the United States. The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable to their respective papers all facts and the dispatches of the events as they transpired here. The correspondents had two long interviews with Maj. Gen. Otis, in the course of which they complained of the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy, but to keep from the public knowledge of the real condition of affairs here. It was also asserted by the correspondents that the newspapers printed in Manila, which were the enemy quickly, are permitted to publish statements similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable.

The statement of the correspondents is as follows: "The undersigned, being all newspaper correspondents of American newspapers, stationed in Manila, unite in the following statement:

"We believe that, owing to official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippines, but that these dispatches have presented an ultra-optimistic view of the situation which is not shared by the general opinion of the field."

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ON NEW FOOTING.

Treaty Between the United States and Japan Went Into Effect Monday.

Other Countries With Which Japan Has Made New Treaties.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A new treaty between the United States and Japan went into effect Monday, at which time also new treaties between Japan and nearly all of the countries of Europe and some of the South American republics also went into effect. It is an event of far-reaching importance in the relations between Japan and the United States, and shows away with the rigid methods which have been in vogue for nearly 50 years and substitutes an entirely new method of procedure. The same is true in the case of the other treaties, which have been taken as a whole the many new treaties which went into effect Monday place Japan on entirely new footing with the world at large, as she is recognized for the first time as an equal in every respect.

The treaty with this country was made November 22, 1894, in Washington, between Secretary Gresham and Minister Kuroki, who then represented Japan here. The changes it made were so far-reaching that it was determined the treaty should not go into operation until July 17, 1907.

The countries with which Japan has made new treaties are the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Peru.

All of these went into effect Monday except those with France and Austria, which will take effect on August 1.

With most of these countries Japan had treaty relations before, but they were crude and unsatisfactory.

HE MET A TERRIBLE FATE.

The Body of a Man, Lacking the Legs, Discovered on Arrival at Glasgow, Ill.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 17.—When the fast mail train arrived here last night Saturday night, Engineer Frank Ballard found on the pilot the body of a man who has been identified as Mike Gallagher, of 3013 North Ninth street, Chicago, who had been killed in the leg, which had been severed at the pelvic region as clean as could have been done with a surgeon's knife.

The body was tightly secured into the pilot, the legs were Sunday morning discovered on the track west of Kewanee. The coroner here telephoned to Chicago and the body was taken to the city and placed in the corner of Henry county declined to surrender them, saying that the inquest should be held in the county where the body was found.

The coroner here holds the inquest should be conducted in this county, where the body was found. At present it looks as if two inquests would be held, although the Illinois man has gone to Kewanee after the legs, the Philadelphia relatives having wired him to take charge of the remains.

How the accident occurred is a mystery, as Ballard knew nothing of it until, when driving the engine, he found the mutilated trunk. When the man was struck the train was going 15 miles an hour and the pilot hit him with such force as to cut his body in two.

STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. Endeavors to Run Cars With Non-Union Men—Much Disorder.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Nearly all the conductors and motormen of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. struck at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Those who remained on duty were non-union men. The company endeavored to run cars with non-union men on all the lines, and there was much disorder. Wires were cut, rails were torn up, non-union men hoisted and stoned, and at the Marcy avenue station a crowd of 5,000 men resisted the police. Many arrests were made during the day. On some lines the company maintained a regular service and on others they failed altogether. Cars were unable to run to the ocean beaches. The tie-up has not been so complete as the labor leaders said it would be.

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LONDON, July 17.—Rudyard Kipling's right thumb has been bitten by a dog and is considerably inflamed. He carries his dog in a sling, but it is not thought that the injury may have serious consequences.

TERRIBLE FEUD OUTBREAK.

Five Men Reported Killed in Clay County, Ky.—War Between the Philpots and Morris Families.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—A special from London, Ky., tells of a report received here of the outbreak of another feud in Clay county which by five men lost their lives Monday.

The dead are said to be Robert Philpot, Ed Fisher, Aaron Morris, Jim Griffin and Hugh Griffin.

These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose creek, three miles of Manchester.

The feud dates back nearly two years. On Christmas, 1905, James Philpot was killed by Aaron Morris, but before he died he shot and killed Wm. Hundy, a friend of Morris. The Morris and Griffins were closely allied.

Since then the feeling between the two factions has been very bitter, and it has been aroused recently by the White-Haker hostilities.

The Philpots, who are the strongest faction in the mountain, numbering about 750 voters, openly espoused the cause of the Bakers, while the Griffins took sides with the Whites. The story is told here from Manchester is to the effect that Bob Philpot was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker. While very circumspect, the sheriff's report does not show clearly the origin of the trouble nor give the reason for Philpot's arrest.

It is said that while Thacker was taking Philpot's bond, the latter was shot from behind by a member of a crowd that had gathered. This precipitated a general fight with Winchester and revolvers, which was participated in by James Griffins, Robert and Peter Philpot and Ed Fisher on one side and Aaron Morris, Hugh Jim and Green Griffin on the other.

The battle began at about 9 o'clock and raged fiercely for ten or fifteen minutes. When it was over it was found that the five men mentioned above had been killed outright, three of the Philpots were seriously wounded, while Peter Philpot was the only one on either side to escape injury. Granville Philpot is said to be one of the most seriously wounded.

He is a union veteran, having lost a leg at Stone River. He is an ex-member of the Kentucky legislature and is said to have killed three or four men.

Ed Fisher, who is reported dead, was another man with several scars on his face. He was but 22 years old but was said to have killed three men.

The story of this battle caused considerable here, the prevailing opinion being that serious trouble has been expected to break out among the mountaineers of Clay county ever since the assassination of John Brown.

It is said that the Philpots have left here to join his family, and avenged vengeance.

LONDON, Ky., July 18.—Clay county has another killing for its slain. "Doc" Lovins' body has been found three miles from Manchester. He was beaten to death in the night. When found his head was severed from his body and had been beaten to a pulp.

A 45-caliber revolver was found on the body. Having killed three men and injured several, he was probably killed by the friends of one of his victims. He leaves a widow and eight children.

An attempt has been made to kill Will Gray, near Manchester, Clay county. After three shots had passed through his clothes, one of them severed his body, he escaped by running through a forest. Gray is one of the Bakers' friends.

Gold Stolen From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—The steamer Roanoke arrived from St. Michael's Monday night with about 500 passengers and gold dust estimated at \$200,000. It is mostly owned by the Dawson and Klondike, North American Trading and Transportation Co.

The trading individual amount is said to be \$30,000 belonging to the Baker brothers.

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"Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."

But such are not the only uneasy heads. All monarchs and both sexes are uneasy.

Headache, neuralgia, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, and all the ailments of the head and face, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899.

Local and Personal.

—The "Big Contest."
—Fix up your sidewalks.
—Shoes at SHAW'S.
—Barbecue on No. 8 Island to morrow.
—See notice of Public Sale in this issue.

This paper tells all about "The Big Contest."

—R. T. Douglas returned to Memphis Sunday.

—Geo. Millet and Ward Luten spent Sunday in Fulton.

—Attorney L. Donaldson, of Tiptonville, was in Hickman this week on business.

—Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes can't be beat.

—Capt. James Kuger, wife and children, of Paducah, are visiting Mr. R. M. Lader's family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buchanan, of Union City, spent Sunday in this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan.

—Hon. H. A. Tyler is having a fish pond dug on his home place in the suburbs of Hickman, contract price \$1,000.

—The rains of last Sunday were pretty general, and of great benefit. Some early corn was beyond full ripening.

—Ring up when you want fresh rolls, bread, fruits, Nuts and Candies.

—A good road is the shortest distance between two points. A muddy road is always long when its depth is considered.

—Mrs. Ella Crostie, the mother of Wm. Crostie, died at the old homestead, near Moscow, Sunday last. She had been for many years a great sufferer from rheumatism.

—There were, as we hear, 11 applicants for one vacancy in the corps of teachers in Hickman College. The contest was determined by the Trustees Wednesday night, in favor of Miss Anna Outten.

—Fulton Leader: Mr. Atkins Cole and Miss Elbe Harpole were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harpole yesterday (Sunday) afternoon at 6:30 o'clock Rev. Peter Fiedle officiating.

—Get your eyes tested at the Old Reliable eye, on Johnson's Ophthalmist the finest in town.

—Good roads make better citizens. They promote wealth and prosperity. They promote social and good fellowship. They make up-to-date communities. They are the foes of provincialism and misanthropy.

—Mr. C. B. Kingman, of the Railway Mail Service, and wife, are visiting relatives in Hickman. Mr. Kingman for some years has been employed in the office of the Sup't. of the Railway Mail Service, in Cincinnati.

—If the man who worries will only keep over the fence he will be well served by burdens far heavier to bear. Most every fellow thinks his load the heaviest, but takes a look at the other poor fellows striving to get out an existence and you will change your mind.

—Over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. B. Co.

—Mr. Ed. Brown, the best local newspaperist in West Kentucky, has bought the Harwell Star, Hugh Saunders' paper. Mr. Saunders' declining account of ill health. We shall miss Hugh very much—a true friend, and a good, honest, conscientious man.

—The good roads question is attracting no little attention throughout all portions of Kentucky. A strong effort is being made in the early part of the month to have the next Legislature pass a "good roads law" and appropriate a fund to keep the roads in repair.

6 loaves Bread for 25c.
26 loaves Bread for \$1.00.
Patronize home industry and save from 20 to 30c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

—The Episcopal home Ice Cream was given Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. T. Tyler, by the Misses Mabel and Bessie French, which afforded a pleasant, enjoyable and profitable evening. The next will be at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowgill's next Thursday evening from 5 to 9 p.m.

—Miss Mattie DeBow, who has been a teacher in Hickman College for the beginning of the institution, has declined her re-election, and has accepted a position in the Union City Public School. She is a most excellent lady, and is worth as a teacher, well attested by her long service in Hickman College, which employment would have been continued if she had so desired.

—Difficult Work Especially Solicited. Our new jeweler, Carl Heavis, is prepared to give perfect satisfaction in all repair work entrusted to him. Eyes tested free.

WILSON'S BOOK & JEWELRY STORE.

—The story every one would wish to be true is the story of an alleged discovery of the elixir of youth by a Missouri physician. The absurdity of the claim is, however, the only element of interest that invites a passing notice. We are not informed how the wonderful fluid is obtained, other than that by some mysterious unobtainable and roundabout process it is extracted from the glands of the goat. In fact, the more we are likely to guess what it actually is the less we are likely to believe what it can readily do. Nature has an unalterable of progressive growth and consequently the more we are likely to guess what it actually is the less we are likely to believe what it can readily do. Nature has an unalterable of progressive growth and consequently the more we are likely to guess what it actually is the less we are likely to believe what it can readily do.

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Mr. Chris Ledwidge Dead.

Mr. Christopher Ledwidge, one of the old pioneer citizens of Fulton County, died on Saturday morning last, and was buried in the city cemetery on Sunday morning. In ante-bellum days and several years after Mr. Ledwidge was an active business man in Hickman, and as such well known to the trading public. He was a distinct character, following no man's wake or example except it suited his own convictions. A good business man, but at the same time a man of infinite wit and humor, quick at repartee and always ready. In his days of vigor and health to give forth sallies for both friends and foes alike. For the past 25 or 30 years he has lived in absolute retirement on his farm near Hickman, enjoying the peace and comfort and ease, which should always accompany a ripe old age. Peace to his ashes.

SANDERS & REEVES

Has the nicest, up-to-date 17 inch GUN. Come and get your gun. They are good goods, and so cheap.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Kentucky will meet in mass convention at Louisville, Aug 1st and 2nd to nominate a State ticket. Hon. Sam Dickie, Albion, Michigan, and chairman of the National Prohibition Executive Committee, will be present. Reduced rates on all the railroads have been secured on the certificate plan. The Willard Hotel will be headquarters, and the convention will be held in music hall. A banquet will be held at the Willard Tuesday evening.

JNO. CARTER, or GRAVES.

John Carter, of Graves county, who was pardoned out of the penitentiary about six months ago by Gov. Bradley, is now doing time on the Paducah chain gang for "vagrancy." In 1888 or 1889 Carter, who was then only about sixteen years old, killed a man named Trafford in a disputable fight near Mayfield. After many postponements he was tried in the Graves Circuit Court and sentenced to be hanged. The execution was set for a date early in 1891. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to secure a pardon for Carter, but finally, just two days before the date for the execution, Attorney Will Smith presented the strong plea of the youth of the prisoner so successfully that Gov. Buckner commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

GUARDING AGAINST PLAGUE.

On account of the arrival some time ago in this port of a vessel from the harbor of a few cases of the bubonic plague, San Francisco has, it is reported, established a camp of detention for such regiments returning from Manila as may have been exposed to the Oriental disease.

This form of pestilence has its home in the East, and several times has committed considerable ravages in Europe. Throughout the centuries it has been known as "the pest of the plague," "the black death," "the great mortality."

There have been no reported cases of the plague in Manila or any of the ports of the Philippines, but by reason of the constant passage of vessels between these islands and India and China, where the scourge has made its appearance, the chance of contagion to our troops is an ever present contingency. San Francisco's Board of Health should not be censured for taking precautions against the plague being brought into that port, whence it might spread over the entire country.

Prosperity in Tennessee.

Throughout the whole state there is a marked improvement in every line of business and from nearly every town there comes the news of an era of general prosperity; more new business enterprises are being located, thousands upon thousands of dollars are being expended in the purchase of home seekers are flocking into the State. Several cotton mills are spoken of for neighboring towns, while the increase in the value of iron is causing the re-establishment of business in the heretofore deserted iron sections, and the great phosphate industry of Middle Tennessee is attracting capital by the millions. New railroads are being constructed, thereby materially aiding the development of the natural resources. Many towns throughout the State, realizing that the prosperous age is the time to build up and improve, are exerting themselves to attract capital and home seekers.—Mt. Pleasant Chronicle.

ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.

In showing that judicious newspaper advertising is one of the strongest aids in building up a lucrative business, the Baltimore Herald quotes the testimony of a Chicago paper which stated not long ago that one dry goods firm had paid it a total of \$79,215 for advertising during the year ending April 30. It cites the claim made by a New York Newspaper that in that city there were several firms that paid \$100,000 each per year for advertising, adding that it had three patrons of its own whose expenditures in this direction equal or exceed this amount.

The benefit of advertising is not confined alone to men in mercantile pursuits. It will build up every sort of business. The potent fact was understood by the late Robert Bonner, founder of the New York Ledger who used this method to make an obscure and struggling sheet one of the best known literary publications in the English speaking world, and himself a millionaire.

It is but one of thousands of successes achieved through the use of judicious and persistent advertising. So essential has this publicity become to upbuilding of business the commercial colleges all over the country are teaching "how to advertise" as an educational equipment necessary to the fitting out of students for a business career in trade. Successful merchants are aware of the value of advertising and understand that the frequency and attractiveness of their announcements in the newspapers are at once the cause and the measure of their success.

Gobbler That Hatches Eggs.

Miss Lizzie Murdoch, near Louisville has a turkey gobbler that is a curiosity in its way. Some time ago it showed a tendency to set, and Miss Murdoch finding it was determined to take the place of a hen, put under it a setting of eggs, and since then it has been attending strictly to business as though it were a female. The eggs will likely hatch in a short time, and the owner is anxiously waiting to see what disposition the gobbler will make of the young turkeys.—Mayfield Monitor.

McKINLEY RESPONSIBLE.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal expends two columns and a quarter of its valuable space in proving that McKinley's Cabinet contains a disreputable Secretary of War, an agent of the trust as Attorney General, an ass of civil service reform clad in a lion's skin as Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of the Navy who has lent himself and all the machinery of his department to a disgraceful attempt to disparage an honored naval officer.

Judge Pryor on Goebel.

[Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.]

Recently the writer met Judge Wm. Pryor, that whom no man stands higher in Kentucky. In the course of the conversation it was suggested that, as the candidates would each develop considerable strength, there might be a deadlock in the convention, and in that event, he (Pryor) might be chosen as the democratic candidate for governor, and that he could be elected by an overwhelming majority. He promptly responded: "I am for Senator Goebel. I know him, and, therefore, I am for him. I had rather see him Governor than to be Governor myself. Such a man is needed. He would make an able Governor."

DIVIDED DEMOCRATS.

Hon. Joseph J. Willott, of Ansonia, who is just back from the East, gives out an interview which is full of meat. He found that there is practically no silver sentiment in the East; that the Democracy cannot win with a radical candidate on an extreme platform; that another Southern and Western alliance would prove disastrous because the West has gone back to the Republicans and the Democrats could not muster over a dozen electoral votes in that section; that the North and East are anxious to line up with the Democrats of the South on tariff reform, anti-trust and other old-fashioned theories, but it is impossible to unite them in a silver campaign. All of which is the gospel truth and must be apparent to every observant politician, just as it is to Mr. Willott and Senator Morgan. There is no logic in standing by a man and an issue which cannot command the confidence of the people, and it is the height of intolerance to attempt to proscribe a Democrat who seeks a plan by which the party can be placed in a position to win.—Birmingham Ala. News.

Cheapness of School Books.

School books are becoming so cheap now that the youth of Tennessee has himself to blame if he doesn't get an education.—Mar Freeboro Free Press.

The recent session of the Tennessee Legislature enacted a new school book law, as we understand precisely like the Ohio School Book bill now attracting so much attention in this State, and the above extract represents the result.

W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chill Cure for many years, and among the many child books he finds the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it acts different from the quinine tonic, which only stops chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

Public Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of N. J. Green, deceased, I will, on FRIDAY, July 21st, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at his late home, 1 mile North of Fulton, the following described property to-wit: Horses, Mules, Hogs, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, growing crop, 140 bushels of Wheat, &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.

D. A. LUTEN, Adm'r.

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EVERYTHING IS

Nice and Clean,

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Soda Water,

ALL FLAVORS,

COCCO-COLA,

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PHOSPHATES,

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of the Latest Designs. Also, a lot of

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We are, also, Agents for the celebrated

Hoosier and Kentucky Drills

OLIVER and VULCAN PLOWS,

ACME and DISC HARROWS,

and everything that goes with a first-class Implement House.

Call and see us!

SANDERS & REEVES.

to wile.—Birmingham Ala. News.

Mr. Jorgenhauesser

Used to Worry

Because his advertisements in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

Now HE DON'T WORRY

Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-rate ads, check full of suggestions, the best that are appearing in his line in newspapers the country over for a dollar—and that with their help it is mere play to arrange ads which fill the bill to a "T." You can do the same. All lines. Send a dollar to

AD SUPPLY BUREAU.

8 Devonshire St., Room 24,

BOSTON, MASS.

BEST VALUES.

BIGGEST STOCK.

A Trust

That Trusts.

An era of Trusts is upon us. We're a TRUST IN GOOD SHOES, and have practically barred competition. TO CLOSE OUT our

SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

we are making the following very LOW PRICES:

\$2.00 for \$3.00 and \$2.50 Values \$2.00

HATS!

HATS!

YOUR PICK of Straw Hats, These Hats were \$1.50, 1.00, 75c.

2 for \$1.00. 2 for \$1.00.

CASH SHOE STORE.

RICE & NAYLOR.

Received Every Week!

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PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.

Dr. Talmage Preaches on Human Inconsistency.

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In this discourse, founded on an an-

In old age, or from physical infirmity, or from long watching with the sick, drowsiness will sometimes overcome one, but when a minister of the gospel looks off upon an audience and finds healthy and intelligent people struggling with drowsiness it is time for him to give out the doxology or pronounce the benediction. **The great**

to charge religious frauds upon good men. They say: "Ob, what a host of frauds you have in the church of God in this day!" And when the elder of a church, or a deacon, or a minister of the Gospel, or a superintendent of a Sabbath school turns out a defaulter, what display of frauds there are in many of the newspapers! Great primer type. Five-line type. "Another Saint Absconded," "Clerical Secoundrelism," "Religion at a discount," "Shame on the Churches," while there are a thousand scoundrels

But let us all surrender to the charge. What an ado about things here! What poor preparation for a life of eternity! The things we were larger than a behemoth, as though a swallow took wider circuit than an albatross, as though a velle were taller than a Lebanon cedar, as though a giant were stronger than a lion, as though a minute were longer than a century, as though time were higher, deeper, broader than eternity. So the text which flashed with lightning & wit & truth, "The things which are seen," crashing thunders of awful catastrophe to those who make the questions of time greater than the questions of the future, the oncoming, overshadowing future, Oh! Eternity Eternity! Eternal!

As It Exists in the State of Ohio
Among the Bosses at the
Present Time.

"Before being dismissed from the stand

Has Given Governor Pingree a Throw-Down on the Sen- atorial Scheme.

He did not deny Pingree on that occasion, or mention that he had ever used his potatoeship for governor. He did deny that he was ever a member of the Diamond Match trust, and his denial has since been refuted by his own testimony taken from the records of a court in which that trust was a litigant.

hing Like the Commercial Growth of the United States in the History of Nations.

Mr. Mulhall proved by his statistics that the working power of a single peasant in the United States was twice that of a German or Frenchman, more than three times that of an Austrian and nearly four times that of an Italian. He said that the kind of States were then the richest in the world, its wealth exceeded that of Great Britain by 35 per cent., and added that in the history of the human race no nation ever before possessed forty-one millions of instructed citizens.

Should Mr. Mulhall revise his figures to-day, the differences would all be in favor of the United States, for in the past twelve months we have demonstrated the superiority of our manufactures in every direction, and our ability to cope successfully with questions of exchange by the sale of our surplus

A political cartoon by Charles Keeler. On the left, a man in a cowboy hat and a suit jacket is talking to a woman in a long dress and apron. The woman is holding a small bag. In the background, there is a building with a sign that says 'W. H. H. & CO. SADDLERS'. On the right, a man in a top hat and a suit jacket is looking on from the shadows. The cartoon is signed 'Charles Keeler' in the bottom right corner.

Major Jones, of Toledo, and interviews with Jones, attacking Hanna.

—It is encouraging to see so many leading republican newspapers and editors, with an open confession that the trusts must go, and the only way to get rid of them is to break them up, to make them possible—namely, high protection. But the eastern leaders of the trusts, who are now meeting at a national convention to declare for a tariff for revenue only, and in that way to keep the trusts in being, nearly all the western leaders. Then what will the anti-high protection reformers do? The answer is simple: It looks like a lot of trouble for ex-Hannu McKinley combine next year.—Kansas City.

HADEN BREAK 100 SE.
Clay County Pumping Lead into Each other.

MANCHESTER, July 17. Via London, Ky., July 18—The Baker feud has broken out afresh here, and a pitched battle between the factions ensued here to-day, in which a number of men on either side are reported killed and wounded.

It is hard to get facts, as one conflict took place in the country and the affair is colored by the passions of each side as they tell the story.

Seems to be True.

LONDON, Ky., July 18.—Only two were killed in yesterday's battle in Clay county—Aaron Morris and Hugh Griffin. Bob Phillips, Ed. Fisher and Matt Griffin are mortally wounded, and death was momentarily expected at 7 o'clock this morning, when the messenger left Manchester. Green Griffin was shot in the thigh and is seriously wounded. Excitement is at white heat. Another conflict between the friends of the feudists is imminent.

Not Precipitate.

FRANKFORT, July 18.—Governor Bradley, mindful of his former experience with fake news from Clay county, will not order out any troops until the news received in the press dispatches is fully confirmed. If the news is as reported he will send three companies of militia.

Kentucky War.

The report of the battle in Clay county between the Philpotts and Griffins is confirmed by later news from that crime ridden county. Only three of the participants were instantly killed, but three others were fatally wounded and two more were seriously injured. Only one escaped unhurt. One of the less seriously wounded men is in jail at Manchester, while the partisans of both sides are threatening further trouble. Governor Bradley, who has been fooled so often by reports from Clay county, was slow to credit the story of this outbreak. He has been convinced that the report in this case was not exaggerated, but has not determined what steps to take. He thinks legislation will be necessary to give him power to deal with the situation properly, but thinks that politics will play too large a part in an extra legislative session at this juncture.

ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN.

There is a lunatic in the asylum at Terrell who has an exceedingly queer hallucination. He imagines he has swallowed a Democrat, and is continually rubbing his stomach and rolling his eyes in imaginary agony. Terrell is the home of state chairman Green and there are other Republicans here. Now all these followers of the G. O. P. have heard of the man who swallowed a democrat, and they take a delight in questioning him when they visit the institution. Recently a party of McKinleyites were going through the building when they came across the man with the overdose of democracy.

"How do you feel?" one of them asked the lunatic.

"I feel sick in my stomach—like I wanted to vomit," he replied.

This answer was funny and the republicans yelled with glee. The lunatic looked at them a moment, and then, as if struck with a new idea continued: "I am glad I didn't swallow a republican. That would have killed me on the spot." The lunatic didn't crack a smile, but other visitors who heard him did. Since that the man with the democrat inside him has had very few republican visitors.—Terrell Tex., Index.

A Blind Man's Patent.

[Mayfield Index-Democrat.]

Sam Coles. of this city, has invented a machine for making tobacco hills, by the use of which a man can make tobacco or cabbage hills as fast as his horse can walk. The machine pulverizes and packs the hill as it goes. One of the most remarkable facts connected with the subject is that Mr. Coles has been blind for many years, and never saw a tobacco hill in his life. The machine was patented by Dr. Alexander, of Farmington, and will undoubtedly prove a great financial success.

These trusts care to how many political parties or politicians rail against them so long as they are furnished with a tariff to prevent competition, and are allowed to enter conspiracies with railroad magnates to discriminate freight rates. The Republican party is attempting to hold votes of honest men by declaiming against trusts places the intelligence of the American people on the same plane as that of the boy who went fishing with a pin hook in his mother's rain barrel.

Now get a quart or two of bull. And out for holding levee light. Where hungry woodchucks lie in wait. And frontlets and mosquitoes bite. Then home return with fiery nose. Cursed by the sun, set, et cetera. And tell your listening friends of those enormous fish that got away!

The newspaper correspondents at Manila have presented to Maj. General Otis a written protest against the strict censorship of press reports, asking to be allowed to cable to their papers the exact facts. The correspondents declare that the situation in the Philippines has been misrepresented in the official dispatches, and that the censorship of their own dispatches has compelled them to participate in the misrepresentation. Their statement was mailed to Hong Kong and there cabled to the United States. It has caused a sensation at Washington, and officials are reluctant to discuss it. Adj. Gen. Corbin says all the information received from Maj. Gen. Otis has been given to the public.

Wheat Wanted.

Men & Every one announce that there is in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.

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RUSH CREEK M. E. CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

God in his just dispensation, took from our midst on July 11, '99, our friend and leader, Mr. N. J. GEENS.

The Church and Sunday School take the following action:

Resolved, That we desire to express our profound gratitude to God for the beauty of his life and the inspiration of his example.

Resolved, That while we bow to the decree of Him who death all things well, we cannot forbear in this hour of grief and general sorrow, giving expression to that sense of loss that our Church, our Sunday School and our community have sustained in taking away so useful a member, so honorable a citizen, and so noble a friend.

Resolved, That stricken down in the prime of manhood, with life's work in full bloom, the work accomplished in the years that were allotted to him was great in the sight of God and man. We feel sure that the loss is ours only; but eternal gain is his.

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere condolence from the loving family from whom he was so suddenly taken, and to them we fervently commend Him who is all merciful in their hour of grief and desolation.

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The books for a new series of this Association are now open, and will be held open until the 3rd Thursday in August, (17th), for the subscription of New Stock. New Stock is only issued in February and August of each year.

For any further information call on the Secretary, at the Courier office, Hickman, Ky.

DR. W. M. BRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN.

Office over Wilson's Book Store, Holcombe Building.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

N. J. Geens Dead.

The death of Mr. Geens, which occurred last Tuesday afternoon on the 11th inst., was sudden and most melancholy. He was hurt early that morning by his horses running away. Brief summons, afflictive, but not gloomy death—for his last words were—"If this be Death, 'tis sweet to die."

Scarcely past the high noon of life—in the medium of his prosperity—he was stricken down. The sad announcement cast sorrow and gloom over this entire community. But two years residing among us, yet in so short a time, he had won the most profound respect and esteem of all who knew him. More words fail to express our deep sorrow. What must be the sorrow of his bereaved ones: a young and lovely wife and two darling babes, so innocently unconscious of their great loss. She all heart broken and crushed. How his heart broke and crushed. Three bright boys—"an earlier marriage." I write these lines while the tears fall fast, for I realize how much they need their noble father. Left in entire orphanage, it is indeed sad, but let us look up to him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow. Benefit of a father in his tender years, he had battled through a rough world unaided, till he had reached a high pinnacle, and had situated himself and family so they could live comfortably, happy and useful. He was raising with his work that he might be ready for the protracted meeting. His heart at church was seldom vacant, always at the post, ready and anxious to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of him. To-day that seat at Ruston Creek church will be vacant, and many tears will fall in sympathy for the grief-stricken ones. Oh, dear bereaved ones, you do not weep as those who have no hope, for we all believe he has heard that welcome greeting, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord." And so has passed away one of earth's noblest men—a christian gentleman. L. S. C.

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899.

TO OLD POINT COMFORT, AND THE SEASHORE, AUG. 9TH.

The Greatest of All Trips.

The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort in charge of Mr. A. W. Goss, S. P. A., will be run Wednesday, Aug. 9th, via Illinois Central and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and return on regular train, leaving at 12:30 A. M., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves Union Station at 1:30 P. M. Each seat at 1.25 P. M. The round trip to Old Point Comfort is only \$17.50 and tickets are good all Aug. 29th, with stop-over privileges returning only.

This trip surpasses any offered the traveling public. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf bathing, ocean voyage, palatial hotel en route and a visit to the Capital if desired.

Every attention and courtesy extended to ladies without extra cost. Dinner en route between Richmond and Clifton, Falls will be given, enabling those who desire to visit Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and other points of interest.

Stopping car fares will be \$4.00 for both—Louisville to Old Point, to be occupied by one or two persons and application for sleeping car space should be made at once to W. A. Watson, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky. For further particulars address as above or call on agent, I. C. Railway.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Parry Mfg Co., Plt's.

vs. Alf. McDonald, et al, Dfs.

Under and by virtue of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered in the above styled cause at the May term, 1899, all parties holding claims against the defendant, Alfred McDonald, on Oct. 30th, 1899, are hereby notified and required to prove same as required by law, and the same with me or my deputy on or before the first day of September, 1900, under the penalty that all such claims not so proven and filed with me or my deputy by that time to be barred.

W. P. TAYLOR,

Master Commissioner F. C. C.

By TOM DILLON, Sec. Dep. M. C. F. C.

My Deputy can be found in his office, on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets, Hickman, Ky.

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White Cochon Hamans, chickens and eggs. Apply to WARREN S. ELLISON.

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